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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/743,213) Art Unit: 2872
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For: HYBRID OPTICAL BURST SWITCHING)
WITH FIXED TIME SLOT ARCHITECTURE)

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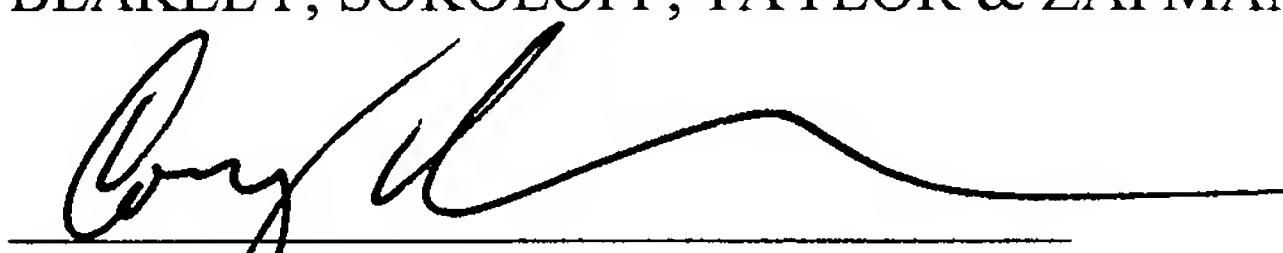
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We respectfully request the office to advise Applicants regarding the status of the subject patent application, including an indication of when the first Office Action is expected to issue.

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